

Docket No. 2021-30-T - Application of Antioch Educational Center for a Class A (Restricted)
Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for Operation of Motor Vehicle Carrier

Testimony of Darryl Owens, Project Manager of Applicant

1. Please state your full name and business address for the record:

Answer:

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2. Can you tell me your age and background?

Answer: I am 55 years of age. I was born and raised in Beaufort County, South Carolina. I have an Associate Degree in Criminal Justice from the Technical College of the Lowcountry. From 1984 to 1995, I was a Transportation Supervisor with the Beaufort County School District. Thereafter until 2004, I was Branch Manager of Laidlaw Education Services working in transportation. The last two years of my tenure at Laidlaw I was the Safety Operations Manager dealing with driver recruiting and training, OSHA compliance, and post-accident investigations. Later, I became Director of Jasper County School District and then Chief of the Operations of the District with oversight of transportation, food services, facilities, maintenance, and public relations. The District has four schools – two elementary, one middle, and one high school – serving 2,700 students. I have just joined the Applicant in the last few weeks. Lastly, I am a Council Member of The Town of Port Royal.

3. What are your duties with Applicant?

Answer: My duties with the Applicant are to assume responsibility of all ongoing major projects – expansion of our facility and overseeing this transportation project.

4. Do you endorse the answers to the questions of Jackie O'Bannon?

Answer: Yes.

5. **That is all the questions that I have for you now. Do you have anything else you would like to add for the record at this time?**

Answer: No, this concludes my testimony and I look forward to working on this very worthwhile endeavor.